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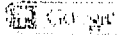
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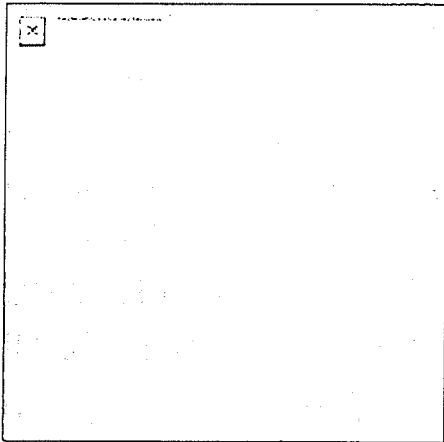
ModernRussia Update



How the transition to precedent law is driving Russian legal reforms

Posted: 02 Mar 2011 09:00 PM PST

In the early 1990s, there were great expectations that Russia would evolve into a full-fledged Western-style democracy with a market economy and a developed rule of law within a few years. This transition continues to prove to be long and hard. Twenty years after the dissolution of the USSR and a quarter century after Mikhail Gorbachev launched perestroika, Russia remains in many respects a country in transition and the Russian legal system is no exception.



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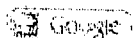
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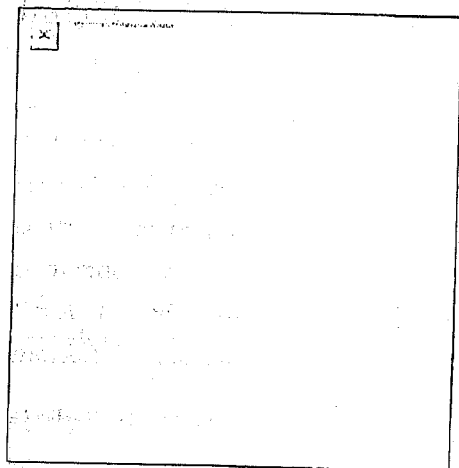
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Italy's Datasiel partners with Borodino Group in Russia

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At the beginning of the year Datasiel S.p.A, an Italian supplier of integrated IT systems for public administration, struck a deal with Russia's Borodino Group to distribute its products in Russia. The deal will introduce Datasiel's central registration system, CUP, to Russia, coordinating patient appointments in hospitals, clinics and pharmacies and helping to modernize the sector. Enrico Castanini, the CEO and general manager of Datasiel S.p.A., talked to Modern Russia about Datasiel's budding relationship with Borodino and its debut on the Russian market.



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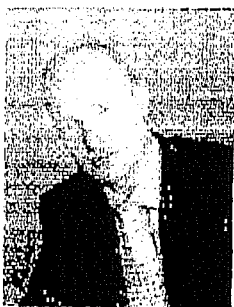
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Russia's green building pioneers: WWF unveils Moscow's first eco office

Posted: 28 Feb 2011 09:21 AM PST

Proof that 2011 will be the year of the "green rush" in Russia, as I argued in my previous ModernRussia post, can be found in World Wildlife Fund's recent announcement that it will transform its Moscow headquarters into a full-fledged eco office.



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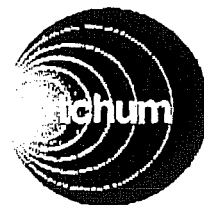
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Press release

10 March, 2011

Gazprom and Wintershall to expand gas production within Achimgas

Today in St Petersburg, Alexander Medvedev, Deputy Chairman of the Management Committee of OAO Gazprom, and Dr. Hans-Ulrich Engel, Board member of BASF, responsible for the company's Oil & Gas Division, signed a memorandum which foresees the possible development, on a parity basis, of two additional sites of the Achimov deposits at the Urengoy field. The document also stipulates that Gazprom will receive equivalent stakes in Wintershall's exploration and production projects in the North Sea.

"A constructive partnership between Gazprom and Wintershall allows us to embark on ambitious projects from the technological point of view. Together with our German colleagues, we are ready to expand gas production at the Achimov deposits of the Urengoy field, and also cooperate in Wintershall's production projects, benefitting both sides" Alexander Medvedev noted.

"The joint production by Wintershall and Gazprom at the Achimov deposits embodies our long-standing successful cooperation model, which has been noted as one which provides a spirit of partnership and also one which complements both companies, offering advantageous opportunities throughout the value chain," Dr. Hans-Ulrich Engel stated.

Background information

BASF SE is one of the largest gas, oil and petrochemical companies in the world. Its core business involves a whole range of products: chemical agents, plastics, synthetic products, plant-protecting agents, as well as the production and shipment of hydrocarbons.

Wintershall Holding GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of the BASF group, focusing on energy and Gazprom and Wintershall have already set up two joint ventures: WINGAS and WIEH.

BASF SE and Wintershall Holding GmbH are partnering OAO Gazprom in the development of the Yuzhno-Russky oil and gas field, testing industrial usage of Block 1A of the Achimov deposits in the Urengoy field, as well as cooperating in the construction of the Nord Stream pipeline.

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